

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,849-A)

In the Application of: )  
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Odile Leroy ) Examiner: TBA  
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Serial No. U.S. National Phase of ) Group Art Unit: TBA  
PCT/FR98/00966 )  
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Filed: November 12, 1999 )  
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Title: Multivalent Vaccine Composition )  
With mixed Carrier )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before calculation of the filing fee.

In the Claims:

4. (Amended) The [Composition] composition according to [Claim 1, 2 or 3,] Claim 1 in which "n" is a number equal to or greater than 6.

6. (Amended) The [Composition] composition according to [one of Claims 1 to 5,] Claim 1 in which the carrier proteins P1 to Pn are independently selected from a group consisting of two carrier proteins A1 and A2.

8. (Amended) The [Composition] composition according to [one of Claims 1 to 7,] Claim 1 in which at least one of the carrier proteins P1 to Pn is the diphtheria toxoid (Dt) and at least one of the carrier proteins P1 to Pn is the tetanus toxoid (Tt).